# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:175
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2004
POLICY ON MILCH CATTLE
Modi Shri Sushil Kumar

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has decided to import milch cattle of improved breed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a scheme has been formulated to distribute these cattle among the poor and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be . taken in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has made any policy regarding milch cattle; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ( SHRI SHARAD PAWAR )

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 175 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13th DECEMBER, 2004.

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise.

(e) & (f): All the States have their own breeding policy for milch cattle as per the requirement of each State. The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India has a scheme called National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding. The scheme is being implemented by the states since October 2000 for the development of milch cattle in the country with a major focus on genetic upgradation and the development of indigenous breeds.